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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph at page 4, line 9 of the Specification:

In some embodiments, a network device may comprise a receiving query section for receiving a query sent by a caller node to a plurality of nodes on a network. The network device may further comprise a list processing section for monitoring responses from other nodes to the query and maintaining a list of nodes which responded to the query.